## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA VALDOSTA DIVISION

JEROME ELLIS, :

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Plaintiff,

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v. : Civil Action No.

7:07-CV-11 (HL)

DARRELL HART, Warden, et al.,

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Defendants.

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## ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 116), which recommends granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 91). Plaintiff has filed an Objection (Doc. 118) to the R&R. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the Court has thoroughly considered Plaintiff's Objection and has made a de novo determination of the portion of the R&R to which he objects. After careful consideration, the Court accepts and adopts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

<u>s/ Hugh Lawson</u>
HUGH LAWSON, Judge

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